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#### REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Please enter the enclosed Certificate of Correction (PTO Form 1050) in the above patent.

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Please correct the following errors made by the USPTO:

Column 20, line 11, claim 1; before "or more charge storage", delete "one" and insert --three--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 20, line 15, claim 1; delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

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Column 20, line 25, claim 2; delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 20, line 31, claim 4; delete "potential" and insert –potential(s)--. (See original claim 4 of the Specification filed February 6, 2004).

Column 20, line 32, claim 4; delete "(s)". (See original claim 4 of the Specification filed February 6, 2004).

Column 20, line 46, claim 8; after "one select transistor", insert --in the first string--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 20, line 47, claim 8; before "the first voltage", insert --wherein--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 21, line 15; claim 13; before "or more", delete "one" and insert --three--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 21, line 19; claim 13, delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 21, line 50, claim 14; after "transistors", delete "including" and insert -- and a voltage level to--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 21, line 52, claim 14; delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 21, line 62, claim 15; delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 21, line 64, claim 15; delete "more". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

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Column 21, line 65, claim 15; delete "than" and after "two" insert --or more--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 22, line 11, claim 18; delete "third". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 22, line 16, claim 19; delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 22, line 17, claim 19; after "second", delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed May 16, 2006).

Column 22, line 28, claim 23; after "transistor", insert --in the first string--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 22, line 29, claim 23; after "and", insert --wherein--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 22, line 67, claim 28; after "second string", insert --to a value or values closer to the program voltage to reduce program disturb--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 23, line 1, claim 28; delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 23, line 5, claim 28; delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 23, line 12, claim 29; delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 23, line 16, claim 30; delete "28" and insert –29--, and delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

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Column 23, line 18, claim 30; before "such that", insert --is--. (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 23, line 27, claim 33; delete "boosting". (See Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 23, line 40, claim 34; delete "does" and insert --do--. (See claim 35 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 23, line 44, claim 35; delete "potential" and insert –potential(s)--. (See original claim 36 of the Specification filed February 6, 2004).

Column 23, line 44, claim 35; delete "(s)". (See original claim 36 of the Specification filed February 6, 2004).

Column 24, line 16, claim 39; delete "one" and insert --two--. (See claim 52 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 24, line 17, claim 39; before "in", delete "transistor" and insert –transistors--. (See claim 52 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 24, line 23, claim 39; after "string" insert --to a value or values closer to the program voltage to reduce program disturb--. (See claim 52 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 24, line 24, claim 39; delete "boosting". (See claim 52 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 24, line 25, claim 39; after "at least", delete "twocharge" and insert --two charge--. (See original claim 52 in the Specification filed February 6, 2004).

Column 24, line 28, claim 39; delete "boosting". (See claim 52 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

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Column 24, line 35, claim 40; delete "boosting". (See claim 55 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 24, line 47, claim 43; before "volts", delete "2" and insert --3--. (See claim 58 in Amendment filed May 16, 2006).

Column 24, line 58, claim 45; after "transistor", delete "on" and insert --in--. (See claim 60 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 24, line 65, claim 45; delete "boosting". (See claim 60 in Amendment filed May 16, 2006).

Column 25, line 9, claim 45; delete "boosting". (See claim 60 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

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Column 25, line 15, claim 45; delete "a selected" and insert --the first--. (See claim 60 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 25, line 17, claim 45; delete "a selected" and insert -- the first--. (See claim 60 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 25, line 18, claim 45; before "at least one", delete "the" and insert --such--. (See claim 60 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 25, line 18, claim 45; after "at least one", delete "of the second boosting". (See claim 60 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 25, line 18, claim 45; delete "level(s)" and insert --level--. (See claim 60 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

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Column 25, line 22, claim 46; delete "boosting". (See claim 63 in Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 25, line 47, claim 51; after "electrical" delete "potential" and insert --potential(s)--. (See original claim 68 in the Specification filed February 6, 2004).

Column 25, line 48, claim 51; delete "(s)". (See original claim 68 in the Specification filed February 6, 2004).

Column 26, line 27, claim 58; delete "one" and insert --two--. (See claim 71 in the Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 26, line 45, claim 58; delete "and the bit line connected to the". (See claim 71 in the Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

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Column 26, line 48, claim 58; delete "boost-". (See claim 71 in the Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 26, line 49, claim 58; delete "ing". (See claim 71 in the Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

Column 26, line 55, claim 59; after "coupled to" insert --it or--. (See claim 74 in the Amendment filed December 28, 2005).

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